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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Eiju Katsuragi, et al.

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR  
STORING DUPLICATE DATA

Customer No.: 20350

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 5, 2004, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.